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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

RODD, et al. : Art Unit: 3767

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Serial No: 10/565.734

: Examiner: Patel, Shefali Dilip

Filed: January 24, 2006

For: CANNULA/CATHETER INTRODUCER WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2008

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated June 6, 2008, the time for response which is extended two (2) month, up to and including July 1, 2008. Please amend the above identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments